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The advisory action mailed February 13, 2002 (paper No. 8) did not set a new three month shortened statutory period for reply. The shortened statutory period was three months from the date of the final rejection of October 4, 2001 (paper No. 6). It appears that applicant erroneously felt a new shortened statutory period was set in the advisory action. This is not the case. The shortened statutory period could have been extended with appropriate extensions of time another three ~~three~~ months to extend the period to six months ending April 4, 2002 (applicant actually got a one month extension). Thus, the paper filed May 3, 2002 was not timely.

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